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Emergency Preparedness Incident Command Simulation (EPICS)

Project Description:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is collaborating with the US Army's Training & Doctrine Command Analysis Center, White Sands Missile Range (TRAC/WSMR) to develop and test a high resolution training simulation to enable first responders to exercise emergency response and disaster management teams in multi agency and multi-jurisdictional emergencies.



Status:

TRAC/WSMR has successfully conducted five training scenarios. The scenarios include: school shootings in San Diego, CA and El Paso, TX; a correctional center disturbance in Las Cruces, NM; a chemical release in the Washington, DC subway; and an attack on the US Courthouse in Alexandria, VA. Based on the success of these efforts, NIJ is working with TRAC/WSMR to transition EPICS into an existing public safety training facility.

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